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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Douglas H. ROBINSON )  
Serial No. 09/382,816 ) Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED  
Filed: August 25, 1999 ) Group Art Unit: N/A  
For: METHODS FOR THE ISOLATION )  
OF BACTERIA CONTAINING )  
EUKARYOTIC GENES )

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 13, 1999, for two months from November 13, 1999, to January 13, 2000. Enclosed is a check for \$190.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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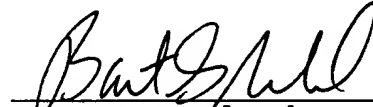
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Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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